

ABSTRACT

The invention provides for the transfer of packet data from a network server to a mobile communication station over a digital radio communication network. A network server, that wants to transfer packet data to a mobile communication station via a digital radio communication network, requests the mobile station to set up a packet data protocol connection with the server. The request is accomplished by sending a message to the station, via a message service provided by the radio network, using a subscriber's unique user identification number. In reply to the received message, the station identifies itself to the packet radio network, if not already identified, activates a packet data service provided by the packet radio network, if not already activated, and establishes a PDP connection with the requesting server. Using this PDP connection, the server may transfer packet data to the mobile communication station.